

Torrance High Athletes Feted by School

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DODGERS IN THE NATIONAL ... YANKEES IN AMERICAN

The mental institution located in nearby Norwalk is generally reserved for those seeking lengthy vacations from the rigors of daily existence. However, some sportswriters have been known to have set up temporary residence in the state hospital ... especially after predicting the outcome of the baseball pennant races just two days after the start of the campaign.



Nevertheless, baseball is here and to hell with visions of Norwalk, let's take a peek first at the American League. They "should" finish like this:

1. Yankees
2. Orioles
3. White Sox
4. Indians
5. Red Sox
6. Twins
7. Tigers
8. Athletics
9. Senators
10. Angels

Despite Stengel's departure, Ralph Houk still has a potent team. He should prove that Yankees win pennants because of ball-players, although there is a big soft spot in the ticket for Casey.

Baltimore is improving, but not enough to challenge the New York nine. Since the White Sox won in '59 they have been going down, but still a contender able to finish strongly in the third slot. Cleveland and Boston are rated close, however, at this writing the Indians look better for fourth.

In the second division it will be a scramble, but the former Senators, now in Minneapolis-St. Paul under the name of Twins, appear likely to stay ahead due to the talents of Cookie Lavagetto. Detroit will follow, although weak in the pitching department. Kansas City is lucky that they have two new clubs in the loop. Of the latter Washington's roster is more loaded than that of the lowly Los Angeles Club.

MOUND CORPS TO WIN FOR DODGERS

In the senior circuit the race will be tougher than the one that saw the Dodgers win in '59. In September the standings will go something like this:

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| 1. Dodgers | 5. Cardinals |
| 2. Braves | 6. Reds |
| 3. Giants | 7. Phillies |
| 4. Pirates | 8. Cubs |

Roebucks loss to the Dodgers, however temporary, will not effect the pitching department of the club. A strong feeling exists that he may be back in time to help the capable slants of Drysdale, Podres, Craig, Sherry, and the balance of the strong mound corps.

The Pirates will flop as second year contenders for the pennant as the rest of the clubs will find it easier to get hits off of their flingers. Dessen is a good talker but he'll never shout the Braves higher than third. Harvey Kuenn's acquisition is not enough to raise the status of the bickering Giants.

Mediocre, and sub-major league pitching will keep St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Chicago in the second division. The Cubs will occupy the cellar as too many managers spoil the dugout.

There you have it. My wife knows of my plans to check in at Norwalk on September 30.

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LONG ONE—Ready to poke a long one is Catcher Dave Marsden, Torrance, of the El Camino College Warriors. The North High graduate is a first-stringer behind the plate.

Warrior Nine Clashes With Vikings Tomorrow

El Camino College baseballers face the toughest team in the Metropolitan Conference Friday, (April 14) when Coach Chuck Freeman's nine oppose Long Beach City College on the Warrior's diamond.

Long Beach, winner of the pre-season Metro tournament, is rated among the top clubs of the league. In the tourney LBCC defeated the Indians 11-7 in a lopsided horseshoe contest. The Warriors are a much-improved team since the tourney.

Camino will be going into the game with a 3-1 conference record while Long Beach sports a 2-1 record.

On the season, the Tribe displays a 12-6-2 mark. Saturday, (April 15) ECC travels to Bakersfield for another important clash. Probable starting pitcher for the LBCC game will be Dennis Shaves. Starter for the BJC contest will either be Ted Sprague or Virgil De George.

In its last league outing, Freeman's nine demolished Harbor JC 18-2 by collecting 19 hits including seven extra-base bingles. Dennis Shaves went the route to gain his third victory on the year.

Bob Thompson, Warrior firstsacker, gained slugging laurels by hitting the cycle-homer, triple, double, and a single while banging in seven runs.

Southstone will depend upon the consistency of Gary Huffman, Dennis Hansen and Mike Kirkpatrick for an upset victory over LBCC.

Huffman, ECC's ace high jumper, recently broke the school record with a 6'4" effort. Hansen is counted upon to win 880 and mile runs.

Kirkpatrick is the Warrior's top high-hurdler and a proven high jumper. If East LA is any guidepost, the Warriors could possibly have the edge in the coming clash with Long Beach, ECC smashed ELA 82-40 while LBCC blasted ELA 77 1/2-44 1/2.

VARIETY GOOD
Some builders use combinations of vertical boards and battens and horizontally installed bevel siding to create good homelike effect in their homes.



Gable House celebrated its first anniversary last Saturday by giving away bowling cards and equipment to patrons holding the winning tickets.

CHECK YOUR NUMBER

So far, two winners have turned in their tickets and have claimed their prizes. W. A. Miller won a white bowling ball by holding number 061407. Sam Galloway won a bowling bag by answering "here" when the number 061596 was called. Still unclaimed are the following items and winning numbers: White Ball — 060789; \$15 Bowling Cards — 061073, 060494, and 060513; Shoes — 060071.

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NEW PLACE MATS
Gable House announces that it is featuring a new concept in food planning. The idea is to limit the menu to a few specialties so that faster and better service will be available to you.

The original and interesting place mat menus now in use at Gable were conceived by Jerry Homel. The purpose of this novel idea is to keep pace with the ever expanding city of Torrance and its number one publication, The Torrance Press.

TROPHY WINNERS

In the last Monday Morning Blues League, Dorma Close crossed the 200 barrier for the first time for a resounding 233 game. Other lady high scorers are Jackie Miller, Sun-setters, 219; Bea Miller, Gable Perchers, 218; Donna McLain, 213; P. Schumann, Trinity Lutheran, 209; and Kay Furukawa, Nisei, 201.

The men hot shots for the week are Don Gurnick, Eye Openers, 179; Jack Sanchez, Misfits, 264; R. Bowman, 257; and Jim Evans, 254.

Junior high pinners are Mike Krone, 242; Donn Thompson, 235; C. Marshall, 228; Eddie Hamilton, 227; J. Andrews, 226; J. Pierce, 216; J. Stednits, 211; Richard Bowman and T. Rice, 208; and C. McCann, 206.

Ladies who spared the 6-7-10 split are Edythe Mueller and June McCarthy, Misfits. J. McCusker and M. Murrow spared the 4-7-10 while Dennis Riggins picked up the double pinochle, 4-6-7-10.

An honorable mention trophy will be awarded to Dale Williams, Eagle's League, for the season's best scorekeeper '60-'61.

Award Winners Presented to Student Body

Athletic award winners in basketball and wrestling were presented to the Torrance High School student body in an assembly in the boys' gymnasium last Friday. Student body recognition for award winners is a traditional function at Torrance High School.

Coach Willard Boerger presented varsity basketball awards to: Robert Weister, 2-yr. letterman; Renny Roberts, 3-yr. letterman; Mike Challis, 2-yr. letterman; Terry Taylor; Howard Taylor, 2-yr. letterman; Tom Kasterko; Damon Wisham.

Robert Weister, captain of the varsity basketball team was judged the most valuable varsity player. Weister is the holder of the S.I.F. title for most points scored in a single game. He was named as the winner of the All-American blanket.

Terry Taylor was recognized as the most improved player of the Tartar varsity Coach Boerger presented to the assembled students winners of the junior varsity basketball letter.

Jim Brennan, Terry Greeson, Robert Clark, Ron Yurkiewicz, George Ojard, Pete Rucker, Wayne Whittington.

BEE LETTERMEN
Continuing the assembly, Coach John Ogle presented winners of the Bee basketball letters for 1960-61:

Lynn Archibald, Ernie Clayton, James DePasse, Randy Hester, John O'Neill, John Ricci, Mike Venable, Steve Waters.

All of the award winners except John O'Neill are sophomores and will return next year to play basketball at Torrance High. John O'Neill, presented as the most improved player, is the only graduating senior of the Bee basketball team. Steve Waters was mentioned as the most valuable player of the Bee team.

The assembly concluded with the presentation of wrestling awards by the varsity wrestling coach, Bob VonDrak. Letters were won by: Dennis Albright, Gerald Goins, Gil Griego, Eric Hansen, Ed Houston, Mike Irvine, Leo Medrano, Robin Moffit, Dave Woodward, Earl Yanase.

Mike Irvine, a blanket-award winner, was presented to the student body as captain of the varsity wrestling team. Junior varsity letter winners for wrestling included: Eric Beltran, Norm Fern, Rich Hart, Ron Hill, Ken Neal, Chris Patrick.

Coach VonDrak named the following students for honorable mention in wrestling: Dave Aguilar, Gary Harworth, Mike Mullen, Larry Parker, Wiley Pinson, Dave Wood, Chas. Wood, Jan. Taute.

Divot-Diggers Kickoff End of Season Matches

El Camino College golfers met Santa Monica, last Monday, at Palos Verdes Country Club after defeating the same divot-diggers, 36 to 0 earlier this year.

The six golfers started a long list of crucial close-of-the-season matches last week with a crushing 40 to 14 victory over Bakersfield. The victory left the Warriors with a 3 and 3 record for the year.

Low Medalist scoring for the match played at the nearby Camino home course in Palos Verdes was Spencer Beard, who defeated his man Bruce Hodges, 6 to 0, while shooting a 76.

The victory left the Camino Squad in a third place tie with Santa Monica behind Long Beach and East L.A.

El Camino will meet winless Harbor after the Viking match.

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